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Technical Memorandum - Development of Alternative Remediation Standards

Approval

Re: Rolling Knolls Landfill
35 Britten Road
Chatham Township, Morris County
PI #: G000004411
Activity Number: RPC080001
Documents Reviewed: *Response to January 17, 2018 Comments on Revised Technical Memorandum - (Dated May 10, 2018)*
Final Revised Technical Memorandum – Development of Alternative Remediation Standards - (Dated July 3, 2018)

Dear Mr. Persico:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has completed its review of the May 2018 *Response to Comments on Revised Technical Memorandum* and the July 2018 *Final Revised Technical Memorandum - Development of Alternative Remediation Standards*. These documents, which were prepared by Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management, Kewanee Industries, Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc., and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively known as The Parties), were submitted (via email) to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on May 10, 2018 and July 3, 2018, respectively.

The May 2018 submittal included responses to the Department's comment letter of January 17, 2018. The July 3, 2018 revised Technical Memorandum incorporates the comments associated with the methods used to develop the site-specific Alternative Remediation Standards (ARSS) and the changes requested by both the NJDEP and the USEPA in previous correspondences.

The NJDEP has determined that the July 3, 2018 revision of the Final Revised Technical Memorandum - *Development of Alternative Remediation Standards* incorporates NJDEP and USEPA recommendations from previous correspondence. Therefore, the referenced July 3, 2018 Technical Memorandum, as revised, is acceptable in regard to the derivation of site specific ARSs for the Rolling Knolls Landfill site.

Please note that this approval deals only with the methods used to develop site specific ARSs at the Rolling Knolls site. It does not designate concurrence on specific application of these ARSs as part of the remedial approach for the site. Please also note that the establishment of a deed notice (or deed notice equivalent) is required on any parcel for which use of an ARS is intended as part of the remedy.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions regarding this correspondence, contact Jill McKenzie of the Bureau of Case Management at (609)-292-1993 or, via email, at Jill.McKenzie@dep.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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